

## HINGED THERAPEUTIC MOUTHPIECE

### Abstract of the Disclosure

This invention relates to devices for insertion into the mouth for the application of heat or cold to oral tissue to provide a therapeutic effect. The device **10** includes an upper member **11** substantially conforming to a contour of an upper gum line, a lower member **12** substantially conforming to a contour of a lower gum line, a first hinge member **13**, and a second hinge member **14**, wherein at least one hinge member **13, 14** is configured to exert a compressive force to maintain the upper member **11** substantially in contact with an upper gum and the lower member **12** substantially in contact with a lower gum.

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